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TRADE COMMISSION

May Get Extended Power By Legislation

Washington, Dec. 12.—Legislation to extend the powers of the federal trade commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30.

The commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery. During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the government in matters concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to the alien property custodian and the intelligence sections of the army and navy.

Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been continued, were continued and one of these culminated in reports on meat packing companies made public in a report to the president. Several other food investigations still are under way.

There were presented to the commission during the year many applications for proceedings charging unfair competitive methods under the Clayton act. The commission disposed of 240 applications during the year and has pending 288 cases.

QUIDDE ON 14 POINTS

German Gives Opinion of Wilson as Ally

(London Times-Phil. Ledger Cop. Cable.) London, (By Mail).—That enthusiastic German "pacifist," Prof. Ludwig Quidde, who in October, 1914, published a famous letter with the title "Is Lord Haldane Worthy of Respect," arguing that it was right for England to remain in the cabinet "in order to be able during the war to influence the decisions of the English government," is lecturing in Germany on the duties of the German delegates. Prof. Quidde began a lecture at Frankfurt by defining the part allotted to President Wilson: "I claim the president as our ally. Wilson has engaged himself so deeply for a peace under which we could live that he would be disposed for all time as a political personage if he were now to budge from the principles which he has himself set up. To all appearance the ambition of this man is not only to end the war, but to become the organizer of the new age after the war. Consequently he must reject everything in which he sees an injury to the vital interests of the German people. In this sense he is our ally."

More Dreams Revealed. Prof. Quidde then sketched the proper treatment of the fourteen points. In Belgium Germany will secure her "economic interests" by preventing the country from falling under the influence of France or England. Alsace-Lorraine is "an international question"; there must be a popular vote, but under no circumstances must that vote be taken for "some years," because an immediate separation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany "would provoke such bitterness in Germany that the peril of a new war would arise." As to Poland, the Poles must certainly have "access to the sea," but in no circumstances can they have Danzig; the real issue is "an international guarantee for the national minorities in a mixed state." Germany must certainly demand the restoration of her colonies. Placing herself firmly on "Wilson's ground," she must demand complete freedom for her commercial activities everywhere, and demand freedom of the seas—putting up, if she cannot get more, with "an international control of the seas."

If such are the dreams of the professional German "pacifist," one can imagine the preparations that are being made by the professional German diplomatists.

"In Germany, before the war and during the war, nothing has been so devoid of right and might as the work of the mind. The respect that was paid to art and science was purely external; there was no real respect for intellectual achievements as such. Nor can there be in a state in which mind and conscience have not been set free, and in which state wisdom still consists in forcing right opinion in every sphere—in science and art, in religion and political philosophy."

HAMPERS RESEARCH

Criticizes Health Associations of Country

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Advocating a federal department of health, with a secretary in the president's cabinet, George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation, speaking before the American public health association in conference here, criticized the health associations of the country for failing to co-operate in the propagation of their doctrines.

"It is certain that so long as the voluntary agencies of public health of the country persist in the present policy of isolation and rivalry, seeing their specialties out of focus, unconsciously misleading the public, hampering the development of unbiased research, preventing the careful education of the people," he said, "they will be in no position to bring to bear upon the federal government pressure for the creation of a federal department of health with a secretary in the president's cabinet."

SUFFERS WITH HEART

Former German Empress Calls for Her Berlin Doctor

Amsterdam, Thursday, Dec. 12.—The former German empress has suffered another serious heart attack, and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to dispatches received here.

DAY OF REJOICING

Berlin Fixes January 1 as Day of Celebration

Amsterdam, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Jan. 1, as been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin, in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

Few Escape.

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ACTRESS DIES, AGED 95.

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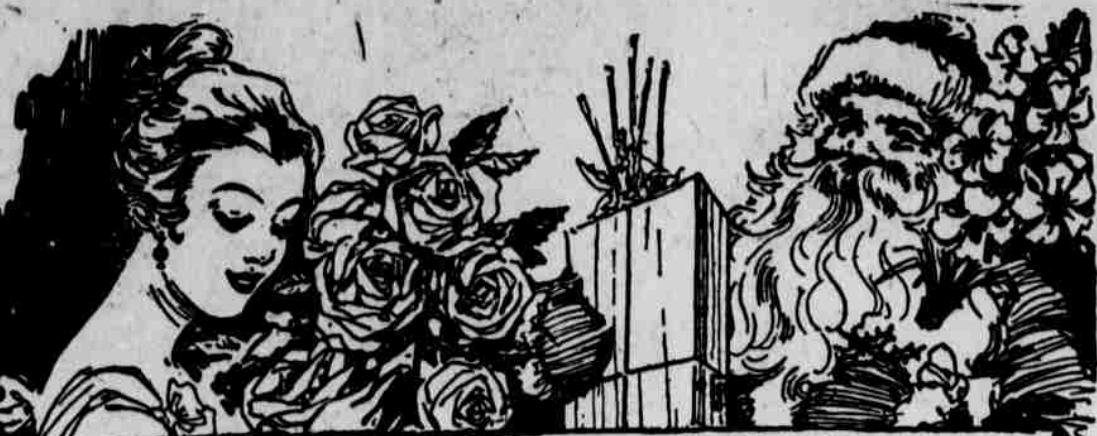
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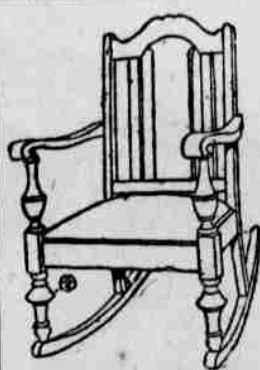
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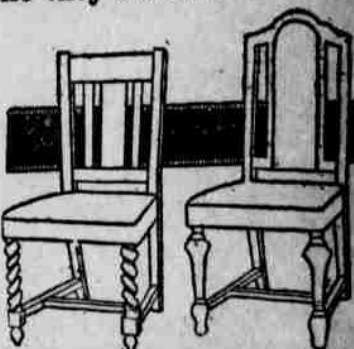
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